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SUBJECT: AIR WEATHER SERVICE PROPOSAL FOR SOLAR ELECTRO-
OPTICAL NETWORK SURVEYS

REFS: (A) STATE 015769
(B) ATHENS 1170
(C) STATE 036743

1. REF A OUTLINED AIR FORCE AIR WEATHER SERVICE (AWS)
PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT SURVEYS OF POTENTIAL SITES IN GREECE
FOR CONSIDERATION IN REPLACING THE EXISTING SPACE
ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORT SYSTEM WITH THE RECENTLY DEVELOPED
SOLAR ELECTRO-OPTICAL NETWORK (SEON). PARA 10, REF A,
REQUESTED EMBASSY TO SEEK GOG APPROVAL FOR THE PROPOSED
SURVEYS.

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2. EMBASSY REPLIED (IN REF B) THAT ANY APPROACH TO THE GOG
ON SUBJECT SHOULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL SOME OF THE OUTSTANDING
ISSUES IN ONGOING BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WERE CLARIFIED AND
THAT EMBASSY WOULD ADVISE FURTHER AT A LATER TIME. REF C
ACKNOWLEDGES THAT PROPOSED SURVEYS BE HELD IN ABEYANCE.

3. DEPARTMENT, AT THE URGING OF DOD, REQUESTS RECONSIDERA-

TION OF THE PROPOSAL AT THIS TIME. DATA IN REF A REMAINS

CURRENT WITH EXCEPTION OF PLANNED DATES FOR SURVEYS
(PARA 8). AIR FORCE ADVISES THEY ARE OPEN TO EMBASSY
SUGGESTIONS REGARDING TEAM SIZE AND TIMING OF SURVEYS BUT
PREFERS TO COMPLETE THEM SOONEST. IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT
INACTIVITY IN THE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AND THE FACT THAT
DOD IS NOW OPERATING UNDER SEVERE TIME COMPRESSION IF THEY
ARE TO COMPLETE THE SEON BEFORE THE NEXT SOLAR MAXIMUM
PHENOMENA TAKES PLACE IN 1979, WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT
EMBASSY NOW WOULD BE WILLING TO SEEK GOG APPROVAL. PLEASE
ADVISE.
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